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Engineer and Fireman Have a Remarkable Experience.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Philadelphia, March 5.—Shortly after the Trenton "accommodation" train, due at North Philadelphia at 3:54 p. m., left that station, a fire, used to force a draft through the fire box, became disconnected, and a powerful current of air was discharged into the mass of blazing coals. Instead of being directed up the smokestack, as would have been the case if the door had been closed, the flames were blown out through the door and into the cab, where the engineer and fireman were.

The train had gained considerable headway by this time on its way toward Broad Street Station, and Frank Crispin, the engineer, could not leave his post at the throttle. The fireman tried to close the door with a shovel, but the fierce heat made this impossible.

Crispin stopped the engine as soon as possible and employees in the yard, seeing the flames sweeping through the cab, ran from every direction with buckets of water. The fire was subdued and the engine was able to proceed to Broad Street. The passengers in the train, impatient at the delay, knew nothing of the accident.

THE VANDALIA-PENNSYLVANIA LINES.
Have three elegant trains from St. Louis daily, through New York, trains leaving at 8:45 a. m. and 11:35 p. m. are sold through to New York for both coach and sleeping-car passengers; on the 8:45 a. m. train is parlor, smoking car, and patron of Bookers Library; on the 11:35 p. m. train is parlor, smoking car, and patron of Bookers Library. The New York Limited leaves at 12:30 noon. Call at Seventh and Olive streets for folder and full information.

FIGHT OVER LIQUOR MONEY.
Controversy as to How It Shall Be Spent.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Hartford, Pa., March 5.—Steps have been taken by the Hazle Township School Board to recover from the Hazle Township Taxpayers' Association about \$12,000, representing liquor license money which the association used in the repair of the highways.

The association is composed of the various coal companies, and is authorized, under act of the Legislature, to look after the roads in the township.

It is alleged by the School Board that the money the township receives from liquor licenses should be devoted to the schools and not the highways.

At the hearing before a Commissioner it developed that the township auditors neglected to file their reports with the court for four years, which prevented the taxpayers from learning the exact condition of the finances of the district.

MEXICO: Why not escape our disagreeable winter weather by a trip to that picturesque and sunny country? For rates, information, etc., call or address J. T. Whalen, G. W. P. A. Mexican Central, Ry. 714 Bank of Commerce bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

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Our Tenth Sample Shoe Sale is on—Booming along—saving \$10,000 for St. Louis on 10,000 pairs of Tenth Sample Shoes—let it save some of that \$10,000 for you—here's how it will do it. Six of This Sale's Hundreds of Bargains.

SADDLERS PLAN BIG CONVENTION

Committees Appointed to Arrange for National Gathering of Trades Association Here.

At a meeting of the wholesale saddlery and accessory trades of St. Louis yesterday the following committees were selected to arrange for the coming convention of the Wholesale Saddlery Association of the United States, which will be held at St. Louis from June 14 to 18.

Executive Committee—Louis Fleischer, chairman; John B. Denver, W. D. Curtis, P. Burns, Bonner Miller, Louis C. Hermon, J. D. Street, S. Flemming, Jacob Meyer and Julius Glaser.

Entertainment—John B. Denver, chairman; M. R. Burns, C. Hermon, Cyrus Clark, P. Constam, R. A. Burns, J. Horan, J. Peterson, George Nichols, Isaac Meyer, S. Schuster, W. G. Battle, J. A. J. Shultz and George Sauer.

Finance—W. D. Curtis, chairman; E. S. Fleming and J. D. Straus.

Hotel—P. Burns, chairman; R. S. Fleming, J. B. Denver, L. Fleischer and Julius Glaser.

Reception—J. Meyer, chairman; H. Rohde, A. Lynch, James Bannerman, J. J. Kierman, E. C. Alford, W. D. Curtis, A. Balthasar, E. B. Sommer, J. H. Kreiger, O. H. Worth, F. O. Hicks, J. F. Trautman, G. Weinberg, W. Homann, H. Horze, A. Niehaus, J. D. Straus, R. Loeblich, I. Meyer, P. R. Gorman, Frank Conners, J. W. Vayns, H. Sommer, J. H. Ehrlich, L. Pfand, H. J. Homann, H. P. Bennett, F. L. Kayser, Edward Kesser and James E. Straus.

Badge—Bonner Miller, chairman; Goldbach, E. J. Peterson, J. J. Kierman, C. Dean and R. S. Fleming.

Banquet—J. Glaser, chairman; J. A. Gardner, James Bannerman, P. Burns, J. B. Denver, J. Meyer, S. J. Schuster and Cyrus Clark.

Transportation—L. C. Kermann, chairman; J. Kesser, M. B. Lake, J. J. Horan, C. Lothmann, C. Clark and G. Englesmann.

Printing—J. D. Straus, chairman; G. Green, E. C. Beckman and G. Thieding.

Free—J. Fleming, chairman; G. Green, E. Miller, J. H. Sommer, H. G. A. Wuerker, J. J. Kierman and J. C. McGuire.

The Inside Inn at the World's Fair grounds was chosen as headquarters for the sixteenth annual convention of the organization.

There will be present about 1,000 delegates from all over the United States. The "High Jinks" whose membership is made up of traveling men of the United Saddlery Association will have their meeting at the same time.

TRAINLOAD OF FURNITURE FOR THE JEFFERSON HOTEL.
Equipment Valued at \$50,000 for New Hostelry Arrives and Will Be Installed at Once.

A trainload of furniture, which will be used to furnish the new Jefferson Hotel, at Twelfth, Locust and St. Charles streets, arrived in the Terminal yards last night from Grand Rapids, Mich. It is, perhaps, one of the largest consignments of furniture ever shipped and is valued at \$50,000.

The furniture will be unpacked and installed in the hotel at once.

There were eighteen cars in the train, containing everything needed to furnish a modern hotel. The train left Grand Rapids Thursday over the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railway and made the trip of forty-five hours, including a two-hour stop at Toledo, O. It was photographed, traveling over the West over from Toledo to St. Louis. Banners advertising the World's Fair and the Grand Rapids Furniture Company decorated the train.

The Lammert Furniture Company of St. Louis secured the contract to furnish the Jefferson Hotel. This concern has equipped hotels and many of the finest steamers in the world. The hotel is owned by the Herker & Gay Company, the Grand Rapids Furniture Company, the Nelson-Hutton Company, the Grief Company and Betting & Sweet.

TREASURER WILLIAMS'S CONDITION IS IMPROVED.
No Serious Outcome Expected From a Severe Attack of Pneumonia Which He Is Undergoing.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Jefferson City, Mo., March 5.—State Treasurer R. P. Williams, who has been sick at his home for several days with an attack of pneumonia, was considerably improved today, according to the statement of his physician. He is not yet, however, considered out of danger.

Mr. Williams is attended by his wife and daughter. He was first taken sick after returning from the Cockerell meeting in St. Louis in February. His condition was not regarded as dangerous until symptoms of pneumonia developed. He has not had the best of health for several months, and his constitution is much broken, which makes the recovery to much after his attack of pneumonia much slower than under ordinary circumstances.

It is thought there is no occasion for his friends to apprehend any serious results from his present sickness.

At 2,800,000,000 Bananas.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Kansas City, Mo., March 5.—John Evans of New York, general manager of the banana trust, is here. He says that the consumption of bananas in the United States is increasing steadily. Last year he says, 25,000,000 bunches were sold in this country, and he expects the consumption in America to increase several million bunches in 1904.

Improvement Association.
The Mount Pleasant Improvement Association of No. 2024 and 2028 Neosho street has organized at a special meeting last Wednesday of the members of "The Mount Pleasant School Patron Association" for the purpose of the improvement of the street and walks leading to the schoolhouse. Another meeting has been called for Wednesday evening, March 6.

CUT THROAT TO SAVE LIFE.
Novel Operation Performed to Dislodge False Teeth.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
New York, March 4.—John Maberg, a steamship steward, has been pronounced out of danger at the Norwegian Hospital, Brooklyn, after having undergone an operation remarkable in hospital records.

Dying from the effects of false teeth which he had swallowed being imbedded in his throat, the man's neck was slit and the teeth extracted through the opening thus made. The heroic operation was resorted to after every other attempt to relieve the sufferer had failed.

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"Let the price actually be satisfactory, especially the price—and the American exporter can leave his own terms with responsibility and those are the only ones whose business is worth having. It is wiser at present not to attempt to undercut the price, but to make the best selling with responsible merchants in the large cities and by making the best selection to small traders in the interior towns."

"The American Oriental Agency was organized upon this plan, and the risk of loss was thus reduced to a minimum. The growth of American business in Turkey proves that the ironclad terms which our exporters impose do not prevent business, though they may limit its volume."

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"The American exporters and others who have joined them are also doing a substantial business and have succeeded in representing them in this city or region during a considerable part of each year. A number of other responsible concerns are also bidding sharply for American trade. Besides these, a lot of swindling agents have sought American business, and it has been difficult at times to keep our exporters out of their hands."

A BIRTHMOUTH RING.
They're very desirable. You should wear one. If born in March, the violet is appropriate. Solid-gold rings, beautifully carved with correct flower; initial engraved free; price \$5; or, set with the correct stone for March, the bloodstone, signifying courage, from \$2 to \$2.50.

MERMED & JACCARD'S, Broadway and Locust.

LOST TRAINS ARE LOCATED.
Passengers Rescued From Snow-drifts by Stages After Struggle.

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SHIPS TEXAS REFINED OIL.
First Cargo Leaves Port Arthur for New York.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Dallas, Tex., March 5.—The Texas Company (Standard Oil interest) today shipped from Port Arthur the first cargo of refined oil sent direct from Texas to New York. The ship Norman sailed direct for New York loaded to her capacity with barrels of refined oil. Heretofore immense shipments of crude oil have been made, but this marks the beginning of refined oil shipments.

Five thousand barrels a day are now being refined at the refinery just west of Port Arthur, and a 1,000-barrel enlargement is being made to cost \$100,000.

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